GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
POWER
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3289
ANSWERED ON:11.12.2000
INVESTMENT IN POWER PROJECTS BY P.G.C.I.L.
SURESH CHANDEL

Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) whether Power Grid Corporation of India Ltd. (P.G.C.I.L.) has formulated any scheme for investment in transmission and distribution system;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether P.G.C.I.L. has demanded additional funds from certain sources;

(d) if so, the details thereof;

(e) whether the Government have given approval to the extension programme of the corporation;

(f) if so, the details thereof; and (g) if not, the time by which the final decision is likely to be taken in this regard?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF POWER (SHRIMATI JAYAWANTI MEHTA)

(a) to (g) : POWERGRID, as Central Transmission Utility is responsible for implementing EHV transmission projects in the Central Sector. POWERGRID`s plans to implement various transmission projects with an estimated cost of Rs.9,500 crores during the 9th Plan period. Investment approvals for many of these schemes have already been accorded by the Government/POWERGRID Board. The details of the projects approved by Government/POWERGRID Board in the years 1998-99, 1999-2000 and 2000-01 are at Annex.

POWERGRID meets its investment requirements through internal resources, loans/bonds raised from the domestic market and loans raised from international financial institutions. POWERGRID has recently issued bonds worth Rs.150 crores on private placement basis. The issue was over subscribed by 3.5 times. POWERGRID has also contracted Rs.6036.6 crores of loan from various international institutions including World Bank and Asian Development Bank for its on-going projects. The Corporation has so far drawn Rs.3818.39 crores of loan from these institutions.

ANNEXURE

ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN PARTS (a) TO (g) OF THE UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3289 TO BE ANSWERED IN THE LOK SABHA ON 11.12.2000.

List of Projects approved by GOI/ POWERGRID Board in the years 1998-1999, 1999-2000 and 2000-2001

List of Projects approved by GOI/ POWERGRID Board during 1998- 1999

Sl. No.	Name of the Project	Approved cost in Rs.crore	Date of approval	Commissioning schedule
1	400/220kV Substation at Allahabad along with LILO of Singrauli - Kanpur Lines	89.80	April 1998	3 years
2	Transmission System associated with Auraiya. -II	94.19	February 1999	April 2001(Subject to generation project being taken up by NTPC)

3 Unified Load dispatch and communication Scheme for Eastern Region 290.01 September 1998 60 months

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Sl. No.	Name of the Project	Approved cost in Rs.crore	Date of approval	Commissioning schedule
1	Additional 400/220kV ICT at Ballabhgarh	10.68	December 1999	24 months
2	Transmission system associated with Talchar -II	3865.61	February 2000	June 2003
3	LILO of one ckt. of Neyveli-Trichy D/C line	11.14	February 2000	Matching with generation unit
4	220/132kV, 100MVA ICT & LILO of Purena Dalkhola 132 kV line at Purnea	9.40	January 2000	18 months
5	Additional 315 MVA ICT at Nagarjunasagar	8.81	January 2000	24 months
6	Additional 315 MVA ICT at Jeypore.	8.76	November 1999	24 months
7	Siliguri substation	63.19	December 1999	24 months

List of Projects approved by GOI/ POWERGRID Board during the 2000-2001

Sl. No.	Name of the Project	Approved cost in Rs.crore	Date of approval	Commissioning schedule
1	Creation of 400/220 kV Substation at Purnea & LILO of one ckt. of Bongaigaon-Malda 400 kV D/C line	80.20	April 2000	30 months
2	Bhiwadi Substation	86.75	July 2000	24 months
3	Kolhapur - Mapusa	181.94	July 2000	36 months
4	Kaiga-Narendra Transmission system	75.99	April 2000	36 months

5 Madurai - Thiruvanantha-puram Transmission System	195.97	November 2000	48 months
6 Meramundali-Jeypore Transmission System	158.86	November 2000	30 months